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PATENT APPLICATION  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Waldman, S.A. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/819,252

Group Art Unit: 1642

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Title: Compositions and methods for identifying and targeting cancer cells of alimentary canal origin

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Dear Sir:

REPLY

This reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, provided herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 34-37 as follows:

New claim 34. A method of confirming the diagnosis of stomach cancer in an individual who has been diagnosed as having stomach cancer comprising the step of: examining a sample of stomach tissue from an individual who has been diagnosed as having stomach cancer to detect